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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney, from U.S. Application No. 08/821,895, filed March 21, 1997, copy of Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney filed March 16, 2000, from U.S. Application No. 09/477,269, filed January 4, 2000 and copy of Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney filed March 12, 2001, from U.S. Application No. 09/477,269, filed January 4, 2000.
- ☒ [X] Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney.
- ☒ [X] Copy of Assignment of the invention from U.S. Application No. 08/821,895 filed March 21, 1997, Recordation Date May 27, 1997 at Reel 8569, Frame 0954.
- ☒ [X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ [] Certified copy(ies) of ____ application number(s) ____ filed ____.
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